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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 14, 2006, rejecting the claims 1-14.

Payment of the appeal fee and the extension of time fee under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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